



# Press Release

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## **PRESS RELEASE** **August 31, 2011**

On Tuesday, August 30, 2011 the Lake County Sheriff's Office was forced to lay-off an additional 9 full-time employees due to its budget being cut an additional \$302,000 for the remainder of 2011. Additionally, the three officers who departed service from the Corrections Division in recent weeks will not be replaced. As well, nine (9) part-time employees were also laid-off from service in an attempt to meet the demands of this most recent budget cut.

These cuts in staffing were made in the Road Patrol Division, Corrections Division, Court Services Division, and Clerical Division. Yesterday's lay-offs bring the total number of full-time employees laid-off or not replaced to fifty (50) people since 2009.

Not including the Central Communications Division, the number of full-time employees at the Lake County Sheriff's Office which stood at 189 employees in 2009, now has been reduced to 139 full-time employees. In short, 26% of its staff has been laid-off or not replaced in the past two (2) years. In addition to these full-time employees, an additional 13 part-time employees have been laid-off due to reductions in the funding of the Sheriff's Office budget by the Commissioners' Office.

This most recent budget cut will bring to 2.6 million dollars the total monies eliminated from the Sheriff's Office budget since 2009. In short, the Sheriff's Office is now operating at the budget level it was receiving in 2003.

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